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# BUDGET WEEK

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## SUSPENSION CALENDAR

1) ***To Amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to Specify the Recipients and Consideration for Conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery*** (H.R. 3505). 

This bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: 1) offer the sale of specified acreage of Tract A of the Bend Pine Nursery in Oregon to the Bend Metro Park and Recreation District, for recreational purposes only; and 2) to convey specified acreage to the Administrative School District No. 1, Deschutes County, OR, for educational purposes only. The bill reduces the acreage estimate of the tract available for sale from 210 acres to 185 acres. It also rescinds the right of first refusal previously granted to the Bend Metro Park and Recreation District to purchase the tract. This bill neither increases direct spending – spending not subject to appropriations – nor reduces revenue.

2) ***Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve Boundary Revision Act of 2004*** (H.R. 3768). 

This bill neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

3) ***National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database Act*** (H.R. 2201). 

This bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to establish and maintain the National War Permanent Tribute Historical Database for identifying and cataloging the tributes that commemorate U.S. military conflicts and the service and sacrifice of U.S. armed forces. This bill neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

4) ***Applauding the Men and Women Who Keep America Moving and Recognizing National Transportation Week*** (H.Con.Res. 420). 

This resolution has no budget implications.

5) ***Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Grounds for Activities Associated With the Dedication of the National World War II Memorial*** (H.Con.Res. 423). 

This resolution has no budget implications.

6) ***Undocumented Alien Emergency Medical Assistance Amendments of 2004*** (H.R. 3722). 

This bill prohibits Federal reimbursement of hospital-provided emergency and certain transportation services to undocumented aliens unless the hospital provides the Secretary of Homeland Security with information regarding an alien's citizenship, immigration status, financial data, and employer. It also makes the employer of certain undocumented aliens responsible for such costs. No estimate has been prepared on the costs of this bill, but the Budget Committee believes it would likely result in a small reduction in mandatory budget authority.

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7) ***To Amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Allow for the Expansion of Areas Designated as Renewal Communities Based on 2000 Census Data and to Treat Certain Census Tracts with Low Populations as Low-Income Communities for Purposes of the New Markets Tax Credit*** (H.R. 4193).



This bill allows additional areas to be designated as low-income, increasing the number of businesses qualifying for the new markets tax credit, which reduces tax rates on some businesses who establish presence in these areas. The budget effects of the bill have not been estimated. It will likely cause a small reduction in revenue – but not below the level provided for in the budget resolution currently in force.

8) ***Condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for Its Attacks Against Innocent Civilians in the Impoverished Darfur Region of Western Sudan*** (H.Con.Res. 403).



This resolution has no budget implications.

9) ***To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Post Office Building"*** (H.R. 3740).



This bill neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

10) ***To Designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service Located at 122 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford, North Carolina, as the "Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building"*** (H.R. 4176).



This bill neither increases direct spending nor reduces revenue.

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